

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION (NO. VI)

This Document Relates To:

MDL NO.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

GRADY O. HUMPHREYS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07-CV-607-WKW

A.O. SMITH ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, a division of A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF TAG-ALONG ACTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on July 29, 1991, the Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation entered an order transferring all asbestos cases pending in the federal courts to the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 (the "MDL Transfer Order"). The MDL Transfer Order also applies to "tag-along actions", or actions involving common questions of fact filed after the January 17, 1991 entry of the Panel's Order to Show Cause. Multidistrict Litigation Rule 13(e)

provides:

Any party or counsel in actions previously transferred under section 1407 or under consideration by the Panel for transfer under section 1407 shall notify the Clerk of the Panel of any potential "tag-along actions" in which that party is also named or in which that counsel appears.

The undersigned hereby notifies the court that this case is a potential "tag-along action" which may be subject to transfer to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The Clerk of the Panel may either (1) enter a conditional transfer order pursuant to MDL Rule 12(a); or (2) file an order to show cause why the action should not be transferred, pursuant to MDL Rule 13(b).

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of August, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this date served the foregoing Notice of Tag-Along Action to Plaintiffs' counsel, G. Patterson Keahey, Jr., Esq., at his respective address, and to all other counsel of record by U.S. Mail, with proper postage affixed.

This 8th day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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